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OFFICIAL REPORTS

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THE MEETING OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING-SCHOOLS.

The twelfth annual meeting of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses will be held in New York City on April 25th, 26th, and 27th, at the Academy of Medicine, 17, 19, 21 West Forty-third Street.

The first session will be on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

After the morning session, the Society will be entertained at lunch at Delmonico's by the alumnæ associations of New York City.

The afternoon session will open at 3 o'clock.

The New York Hospital Nurses Club will entertain the Society at a tea at their clubhouse, 8 West Ninety-second Street, from 4 to 6 P.M.

The exhibit at the Nurses' Settlement will be open at 7 P.M.

The morning session on Thursday will be at 10 o'clock, and the afternoon session at 2.

The Society is invited to inspect the Nurses Settlement exhibit from 4 to 6 o'clock.

There will be a reception at the Florence Nightingale Hall, of the Presbyterian Hospital, at 9 o'clock.

The morning session on Friday will be at 10 o'clock. A demonstration of some practical methods of nursing will be given in the Sims Operating Room at Roosevelt Hospital from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. The following committee is in charge: Chairman, Miss Van Kirk, of Mt. Sinai Hospital; Miss Samuel, of Roosevelt Hospital; Miss Wilson, of St. Luke's Hospital; Miss Rykert, of the Post Graduate Hospital.

The residents of the Nurses Settlement have extended a cordial invitation to the Superintendents' Society to visit the Settlement on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon. The houses will be thrown open to the visitors, but they will perhaps be most interested in the exhibit of visiting nurse's work. This small exhibition will be held in a neighboring tenement-house and will be designed to show the adjustment of a few of the best methods of nursing to the appliances that may be gotten together in the ordinary home of the poor man. In connection with this Miss Rogers, Supervising School Nurse, will also display the very simple and economical outlay necessary for the establishment of a nurse in public-school work.

The following hotels are suggested to members:

Hotel Manhattan, Forty-second Street and Madison Avenue, New York City; $2.50 per day.

The Murray Hill Hotel, Fortieth Street and Park Avenue; $2 to $4 per day.

The Holland House, Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street; $2.50 per day.

Park Avenue Hotel, Park Avenue and Thirty-second Street, $1.50 to $2 per day. Two in room, $2 to $4.

Hotel Martha Washington (Women's Hotel), 29 East Twenty-ninth Street; $1 to $5 per day.

The Westminster Hotel, Irving Place and East Sixteenth Street, $1 to $3 per day. American Plan, $2 additional per day.

REDUCED RATE FOR THE DETROIT CONVENTION

Members contemplating attending the Convention in Detroit are asked to send in their names as soon as possible, particularly those living in the South, Southwest and West, *i.e.*, west of Chicago.

The reduced rate will be in effect from Friday, June 1 to Monday, June 11; this time will be extended for members living in localities more than three days' journey from Detroit, providing the number travelling from such localities warrants the reduction.

Additional information will be published in the May JOURNAL.

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STATE MEETINGS.

NEW YORK.—The annual meeting of the New York State Nurses' Association will be held in the City Hall, corner of Eagle Street and Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 17, 1906. The meeting will begin promptly at 10 A.M.

An interesting programme has been prepared. Mr. L. Bissell Sanford, R.N., will read a paper on Registers and Club Houses, and a member of the Monroe County Registered Nurses' Association will speak of the necessity of organizing county associations.

FRIDA L. HARTMAN, R.N., Secretary.

GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The spring meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of the State of Pennsylvania will be held at Altoona, Blair County, Penna., on April 18, 19, and 20.

The first meeting will be held on April 18 at 2.30 P.M. in the Opera House. An interesting programme has been prepared and all who are interested in hospitals, nursing, or their fellow-men are asked to attend.

The executive sessions will be held at the Logan House on the following days.

MAUDE W. MILLER, Assistant Secretary.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CONNECTICUT.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Connecticut was held at Grace Hospital, New Haven, February 7, 1906, the first session at 10 A.M., the second session at 2 P.M.

In the absence of President and First Vice President, Miss Wilkinson, of Hartford, the Second Vice President, occupied the chair. The address of welcome was by Dr. Skiff, of New Haven. There was also an address by the Rev. D. W. Perry, of New Haven.

At the business session the minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted, and there was a discussion in regard to the continuance of quarterly meetings. The subject was freely discussed, and it was decided by vote to continue the quarterly meetings.

There was also a discussion in regard to adopting a badge to be worn by registered nurses. A motion was made and caried to leave this matter with the State Board of Registration.

The Association voted that hereafter the Executive Board prepare the programme for all meetings of the Association, and that all expenses incurred by these meetings be paid from the Association's treasury. The revision of the by-laws was read and discussed. It was voted to send a copy of such revision to each member one month before the annual meeting. Miss Albaugh, Superintendent of the Grace Hospital Training-School, gave the Association a most cordial invitation to visit the Hospital.

Luncheon was served at the Nurses' Home after the morning session.

Afternoon Session.—Solo by Miss Grace Walker. Address by Miss Julia Deane Moffatt, Field Secretary of the Home Missionary Society. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the New Haven Hospital, May 2, 1906.

LOUISIANA.—The second annual meeting of the Louisiana State Nurses' Association was held on February 22. There were a large number present. The meeting was called to order at 2.30 P.M. by the President, Miss C. Fromherz. Thirteen new members were elected.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Miss C. Fromherz, Graduate Touro Infirmary; vice-president, Miss Williamson, Graduate Charity Hospital; first vice-president, Miss S. Lawrence, Graduate Touro Infirmary; secretary, Miss O. Norman, Graduate Charity Hospital; Treasurer, Miss K. Dent, Graduate New Orleans Sanitarium; director, Miss Wall, Graduate Touro Infirmary.

After the regular business was completed the secretary read a letter of greeting from the ex-secretary, Miss L. May Bushey, which was thoroughly appreciated by all. Some interesting papers were read, after which the members adjourned to reassemble at a very informal reception which was immensely enjoyed by all present. We have had many interesting lectures during the season and the interest manifested by all is very encouraging.

CONNECTICUT.—At a meeting of visiting nurses held at Grace Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut, February 7, Miss Mary Grace Hills was temporary chairman, delegates were present from Derby, Ansonia, New Britain and Hartford, also New Haven.

It was unanimously voted to form a State Association of Visiting Nurses in order to bring the women engaged in this branch of the work into closer relationship with one another. Miss Martha J. Wilkinson, of Hartford, was elected president, and Miss Mary Grace Hills, of New Haven, secretary and treasurer.

After a short discussion of the methods of work in the different visiting nurses' associations, it was voted that the annual dues be one dollar. An invitation was accepted from Miss Hill of New Britain to meet in that city the last of March.

The Secretary was instructed to write to the visiting nurses of the state who were not present, asking them to meet and coöperate with us in New Britain. The meeting was adjourned to meet at the call of the president.

MARY GRACE HILLS, Secretary.

ILLINOIS.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses was held in the Masonic Temple on February 9. Mrs. S. E. Blackwelder, of the Chicago Woman's Club, gave an interesting address on "Vacation Schools." Professor Henderson, of the Chicago University, will address the association May 9.

DENVER.—The Colorado State Board of Nurse Examiners held two meetings at the State Capitol on February 27 and 28, and March 15, at which a number of nurses were registered under the waiver which expires April 1, 1906.

REGULAR MEETINGS.

NEW YORK.—The association of graduate nurses of Manhattan and Bronx, in existence now for nearly four years, holds its regular meetings as heretofore on the afternoon of the second Monday in each month at the League for Political Education, 23 West Forty-fourth Street. The last meeting was well attended and several subjects now before the nursing world were discussed with great interest.

This association was primarily designed and eventually formed somewhat on the basis of an alumnæ society, providing a local organization for graduates of schools in cities of other states, whose work lies in New York City. Many of the members hold hospital positions, others are engaged in settlement and sociological work; a large number prefer and are doing private nursing. This society is in full membership with the New York Nurses' State and County Associations, all of whose regular meetings its members are at liberty to attend. All nurses who believe in attaining to a high educational and professional standard, who are interested in the many forward movements of the day, are always gladly welcomed to membership.

ANNIE STUART BUSSELL, Secretary,
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DAYTON, O.—The regular monthly meeting of "The Graduate Nurses' Association of Dayton and Vicinity" was held January 31, in the parlors of the beautiful new Memorial Home at the Miami Valley Hospital. The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Ella Phillips Crandall, who is also president of the Ohio State Association. After the transaction of business a profitable hour was devoted to the program, the subject of the day being "Science." An interesting paper by Miss Shroyer on "America's Position in the Scientific World" was read and discussed. The usual discussion of current events followed and later refreshments were served.

The association was organized in June, 1904, and has proved beneficial, socially, professionally and intellectually. There is inspiration in thus meeting others with mutual interests. The membership includes a number of the nurses in the hospital at The National Military Home and is steadily increasing.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia.—The annual meeting of the Cedar Rapids and Marion Graduate Nurses' Association was held February 26, 1906, at St. Luke's Hospital, the first vice-president in the chair. The officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Miss Grace Baker, president; Miss Margaret Smyth, first vice-president; Miss Charlotte Rhodes, second vice-president; Miss Bertha Hartig, secretary; Mrs. Mary Greer, treasurer.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.—The alumnæ association of St. Luke's Hospital Training-School for Nurses has met five times since the annual meeting in June. In October Miss Noyes read a very interesting paper on Foreign Hospitals, a result of her observations while abroad.

Mrs. Lowry brought the subject of uniforms before the association. A fine quality of Canton cloth was chosen for the white uniform, while a light blue chambray, to be made like the white uniform, was selected for occasional wear.

The alumnæ have revised the schedule of nurses' prices, including those for contagious cases, laundry, etc., and have sent a copy of the new schedule to the practicing physicians of the city. This circular also states that nurses for charitable work will be supplied by the hospital registry at the request of any physician.

Arrangements have been made for question-box meetings, each member to contribute a question, criticism, or suggestion for discussion.

The subject of tuberculosis, now receiving so much attention in the professional world, will be taken up by the association; papers will be read and discussed, with a view to rendering each member a more effective, up-to-date assistant in stamping out this disease.

The meetings are well attended. The social element is cultivated, and the general interest is most gratifying.

PLAINFIELD, N. J.—The graduate nurses of the Muhlenberg Hospital Training-School met at the Nurses' Home on March 1, for the purpose of organizing an Alumnæ Association. After a thorough discussion of the objects of the association, the following officers were elected: President, Miss Margaret Cramer; first vice president, Miss H. Wildey; second vice president, Miss Grace Palmer; secretary, Miss Olive Z. De Lany; treasurer, Miss May Van Campen.

Mrs. D'Arcy Stephens, president of the New Jersey State Nurses' Association, addressed the nurses, giving them some interesting and valuable information on the state organization. It was decided to hold meetings on the third Tuesday of each month.

KING'S COUNTY.—The King's County Graduate Registered Nurses' Association held its annual meeting on February 15 and was largely attended. Officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Martha O'Neill; first vice-president, Miss K. Fanning; second vice-president, Miss Tweedale; third vice-president, Mrs. Abbott; recording secretary, Miss McCarthy; corresponding secretary, Miss A. B. McDonald; treasurer, Miss Isabel Burrows.

St. Mary's and the Brooklyn Hospital Alumnæ were admitted to membership. The semi-annual meeting in October will be devoted to papers and discussions on professional questions. The Kings County has been admitted to full membership in the New York State Association.

HARTFORD.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Hartford Hospital Training-School Alumnæ Association was held at No. 37 Jefferson Street, March 6, at 3 P.M. The vice president presided, and Miss Alice M. Smith was elected secretary pro tem. A report of the membership committee was read.

It was decided by vote to hold the annual meeting June 19 instead of June 5, the latter being the date when the Associate Alumnæ meeting will be in session in Detroit.

NEW YORK.—At the March meeting of the Lebanon Alumnæ the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mary Lurie; vice president, Minnie Morley; second vice president, Harriette Rosenbluth; recording secretary, Mary Burns (reëlected), 733 Forest Avenue, New York City); corresponding secretary, Margaret Clancy (reëlected), 1053 Tinton Avenue, Bronx; treasurer, Ida Michaelson, 31 Canal Street, New York City.

Margaret Clancy was elected delegate and Mary Lurie alternate, to the New York State meeting at Albany and the Associated Alumnæ Convention at Detroit. It was proposed and unanimously carried that the organization join with the other associations of New York City in entertaining the American Society of Superintendents of Training-Schools, in April.

The association has appointed a committee to provide ways and means for caring for the members when ill. A social entertainment is also being considered.

NEW YORK.—The Alumnæ Association of St. Luke's Training-School held its regular monthly meeting in the Training-School on the evening of February 15. Miss Brown, '93, and Miss Palmquist, '05, were proposed for membership.

Several changes in the amendments and by-laws were voted upon prior to having the constitution and by-laws printed in pamphlet form.

After the business was transacted, refreshments were served.

BOSTON.—The annual dinner of the Massachusetts General Hospital Alumnæ Association was held at the Hotel Thorndike Tuesday, March 6, preceded by a half-hour reception. The table decorations of red carnations were presented by an absent member. Mrs. M. A. Johannson, of the first class to graduate from the Massachusetts General Hospital in 1875, reminisced in an interesting way on the early days of the training-school. This was followed by speeches from other members, after which the association presented Miss Johannson with a bouquet of roses. At the close of the dinner all joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

BOULDER.—The Boulder County Nurses' Association held its meeting on March 6, at the Colorado Sanitarium. Two articles were read and discussed, which brought out the importance of fresh air and sunlight to the recovery of the sick. Mr. Herboltzheimer, who, with his wife, is soon to locate in Japan, gave some ideas of their future work. This association is steadily growing in numbers and interest.

DENVER.—The Trained Nurses' Association held its annual meeting at the Y. W. C. A. building on March 5. The election resulted as follows: President, Miss G. A. Wallace; vice-president, Miss L. M. Fowler; secretary, Miss H. L. Corey; assistant secretary, Miss E. M. Allen; treasurer, Miss S. E. Quackenbush. Rev. Robert F. Coyle, D.D., gave a very interesting address on the Influence of Mind over Matter.

BALTIMORE.—The Nurses' Alumnæ Association of the University of Maryland held its first quarterly meeting for 1906 at the University Hospital on Monday, March 5, 4 P.M.

The attendance was gratifyingly large and the meeting one of importance, there being many matters of general interest to be considered. A delegate was elected to attend the convention of the Associated Alumnæ to be held in Detroit in June.

BROOKLYN.—The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn Alumnæ Association was held March 14 at the hospital. A large attendance of graduates answered to the roll.

The proceeds of the musical which was held at Dr. Jones' house for the benefit of our endowment fund amounted to two hundred and forty-one dollars. The wives of the attending doctors and ex-interns acted as patronesses for the evening. Next month a cake and candy sale will be held for the same benefit.

The work on the hospital is rapidly approaching being completed, and it is the earnest wish of the nurses to have the required amount to endow a room by that time.

Dr. Florence Leigh-Jones described the meeting to defeat the Cooper Bill for registration, after which a discussion was held by the nurses upon the subject, each member sincerely trusting the bill would not be passed, all being satisfied with the present New York State registration.

The resolutions which were sent to the late Dr. George R. Fowler's family were read.

Two delegates were appointed to attend the National Alumnæ Association to be held in Detroit in June.

April 11 is the annual meeting of the Alumnæ, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

BROOKLYN.—Tuesday afternoon, March 13, Dr. A. T. Bristow, of Brooklyn, N. Y., gave an address on registration, at 128 Pacific Street, to the Long Island College Hospital Alumnæ Association, and graduate nurses from other schools who are interested in the subject.

Dr. Bristow is very much interested in the state welfare of nurses and urges registration for all nurses who can meet the requirements. He made a special point of the law becoming compulsory with us, as it is with physicians. In this enforced registration only, could the present bill accomplish all that it hoped to. He also spoke of the short-lived, much-talked-of Hicks bill and other bills and amendments of the same nature, which would probably come up to be fought for and against. "The present bill as it stands is merely a start in the right direction."

In closing Dr. Bristow congratulated the Long Island College Hospital Alumnæ Association on its prosperous condition, the success of its Registry for Nurses and its alumnæ home.

This address followed the regular monthly meeting of the association, at which dates for state and national annual meetings were announced and talked over. Four new names were voted in for membership.

PERSONAL

THE Spokane graduate nurses gave a ball at the Masonic Temple on February 14, which was attended by two hundred couples. The proceeds are to be used toward state registration. The reception committee were Misses Galbeath, Hubbard, Kemp, Honey, Heustis, Skye, Miss Margaret Honey, Mrs. Edminston and Mrs. Bierdeneau.

EVERYBODY will rejoice to learn that Miss Ellen V. Robinson, '01, is again doing hospital work. She is assisting with the office work at Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse, Wis., and when occasion offers does some active nursing.

THE Erie County Alumnæ of Buffalo, N. Y., gave a farewell reception and dance to Miss Emma J. Keating on February 26. Miss Keating is now superintendent of nurses at Jackson Sanitarium, Dansville, N. Y.

MISS RACHEL METCALF, superintendent of the Orange Training-School for Nurses, attached to the Orange Memorial Hospital, who succeeded Mrs. Fanny E. S. Smith, has tendered her resignation to the board of governors of the training-school.

MISS FRANCES M. QUAIFE has resigned her position as superintendent of the Touro Infirmary, in New Orleans, La., having served the institution in that capacity for ten years. The resignation is due to the fact that the Board of Managers have engaged a male superintendent. Miss Quaife will return to her home in New York City for a much-needed rest.

MISS M. A. SNIVELY is to sail for Southern Europe on March 31 for a three-months' vacation. Miss Snively will visit Italy and Switzerland.

MISS GRACE ELLSWORTH has resigned as superintendent of nurses of the Wesley Hospital, Chicago, to take effect June 1.

MISS L. M. FOWLER, who has recovered from her recent operation, resumed her duties as superintendent of nurses at the City and County Hospital, Denver, Col., on March 12.

UPON the resignation of Miss Bertha C. Rowe as nurse in charge of the Middletown District Nursing Association, the Board of Managers passed the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Miss Bertha C. Rowe, who for the past five years has been head nurse in charge of the work of the District Nurse Association of Middletown, has now resigned from the position, be it

Resolved, That the District Nurse Association accepts with regret Miss Rowe's decision, as they feel that in the five years of her service she has been efficient, capable and untiring, and has done much to establish the work of the association in the hearts of the community.

MISS EVA ALLERTIN, who was much improved in health at one time, is now seriously ill. Miss Allertin has been brought back to Rochester and is occupying her little cottage at the Homœpathic Hospital, in the care of nurses.

MISS ADA GRAHAM, of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, N. Y., has been appointed superintendent of St. Peter's Hospital, Helena, Montana.

MISS ESTHER WILDMAN, a graduate of the Philadelphia Polyclinic Hospital, has been elected superintendent of the West Philadelphia Hospital for Women.

MISS H. NANNIE MONTGOMERY, Baltimore City Hospital, Class of 1905, has taken charge of the Keystone Hospital at Keystone, W. Va.

MISS A. LOUISE DIETRICH, superintendent of Providence Hospital and Training-School, El Paso, Texas, has tendered her resignation.

MISS EMILY DANA GREENE, directress of nurses of Providence Hospital, El Paso, Texas, has resigned her position.

MISS HELEN MONTAGUE has resigned her position at Providence Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

MISS ALICE PEPPER, graduate of The Lady Stanley Institute, Ottawa, Ont., Class of 1904, left early in January to take charge of the hospital at Frank, Alberta.

HOSPITAL ECONOMICS.

I FIND by the questions asked that many have the idea that the Hospital Economics Course is a two-year course only. The special certificate on the completion of the one-year curriculum still stands as it did in the first place. The second-year curriculum (studies as given in the circular) secures the diploma. Some of those working this year for a certificate hope to return at some future time and take the second year, while others were able to plan for the two years from the beginning. This of course made it possible for the better correlation of studies, which will be far more satisfactory in the end.

Another question so often asked is in regard to positions. I think the statistics can best bring out the point desired. During this school year twenty-one inquiries have been received from institutions all the way from Boston to San Francisco. Positions to be filled were those of superintendent, or assistant superintendent of hospital, or training-school, head nurse, housekeeper, and seven desired dieticians. The many calls for nurses to take full charge of foods and dietaries for the entire institution suggest a demand far beyond the supply. The salaries in a number of instances were not given, but those that were given range from forty to one hundred dollars a month.

Money received since the last report for the Hospital Economics Course: Mrs. Everett Wheeler, through Miss Nutting, $100.00. For the Endowment Fund: Saginaw General Alumnæ Association, through Miss Coleman, $15.00; Toronto General Alumnæ Association, through Miss Coleman, $19.00.

ANNA L. ALLINE.

MARRIAGES

IN Toronto, Ont., on March 7, Miss Alice M. Oliver, graduate of the Lady Stanley Institute, to Dr. Mortimer L. Dixon, of Frankville, Ont.

IN Canandaigua, N. Y., December 20, 1905, Miss Lillian B. Gray, graduate of the Rochester City Hospital, to Mr. Lewis Burton Turst.

IN Kansas City, January 3, 1906, Mrs. Edyth Ellis, graduate Rochester City Hospital, to Dr. J. Wesley Bolton, of Iola, Kansas.

IN Toronto, Ont., on February 21, Miss Lydia Brown, graduate Rochester City Hospital, to Dr. Richard Kimble Wheeler. Dr. and Mrs. Wheeler will live in Port Huron, Mich.

OBITUARY

THE Rochester City Hospital Alumnæ Association send the following resolution of sympathy to the sister of Susan B. Anthony:

WHEREAS, the Great Physician has called our beloved friend and distinguished fellow-townswoman, Susan B. Anthony;

Resolved, We extend our deepest sympathy to her beloved sister, Mary S. Anthony.

EMMA A. KNOWLES, Pres.
Mrs. H. L. ST. JOHN, Cor. Sec.

DIED, at Rockfort, Ill., January 5, 1906, Flora R. Walch, wife of Albert D. Early, leaving an infant daughter five days old. She was a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, class of 1899. The Alumnæ Association passed resolutions of sympathy at its last meeting.

THE Graduate Nurses' Association of Savannah have passed resolutions of deep regret and sympathy upon the death of Mrs. Alston Waring, of that city.

Mrs. Waring was Miss Lillie Ellis, class of 1892, The New York Hospital Training-School. Although not actively engaged in nursing for a number of years, her interest in the work and in the profession was keen to the last.

The association has lost one of its most earnest workers and members.

THE Salem Alumnæ at a meeting held March 13, passed resolutions upon the death of Miss Annie Murry.